

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE
Of the
Suffolk County Legislature

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Veterans & Seniors Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on **June 2, 2005**.

Members Present:

Legislator John Kennedy • Chairperson
Legislator Daniel Losquadro • Vice•Chair
Legislator Cameron Alden

Members Not Present:

Legislator Elie Mystal
Legislator Jon Cooper

Also In Attendance:

Legislator David Bishop • District #14
Mea Knapp • Counsel to the Legislature
Ilona Julius • Deputy Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature
Ian Barry • Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
Fran Siems • Aide to Presiding Officer Caracappa
James Teese • Aide to Legislator Kennedy
Kevin LaValle • Aide to Legislator Losquadro
Paul Perillie • Aide to Minority Leader
Jim Dahroug • County Executive Assistant
All Other Interested Parties

Minutes Taken By:

Alison Mahoney • Court Stenographer

(*The meeting was called to order at 1:47 P.M.*)

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

Okay, we're going to call the Veterans & Seniors Committee to order, please. If we can, a Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Losquadro.

Salutation

Thank you very much. I note that Legislator Cooper has an excused absence and Legislator Mystal I believe had to go home ill.

I have no cards in front of me as far as speakers, nor presentation and discussion. I'll move right to the agenda then.

INTRODUCTORY PRIME RESOLUTIONS

Before us we have ***Resolution 1606•05 • Adopting Local Law No. 2005, a Local Law extending veterans property tax exemption to recipients of Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (County Executive).***

MS. JULIUS:

Mr. Chairman, this bill has to be tabled for a public hearing.

LEG. LOSQUADRO:

Very good.

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

Very good, okay. I'll make a motion to table.

LEG. ALDEN:

Second.

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

Very good. All those in favor? Opposed? ***Motion tabled (VOTE: 3•0•0•2 Not Present: Legislators Mystal & Cooper).***

We have no tabled Sense Resolutions.

INTRODUCTORY SENSE RESOLUTIONS

And then I will move to a new Introductory Sense Resolutions, Sense 38•2005 • Sense of the Legislature Resolution requesting United States Congress to restore funding for veterans nursing home care in State veterans homes.

LEG. ALDEN:

Motion to table subject to call.

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

Oh, geez. How about a motion to approve, you know?

LEG. LOSQUADRO:

I'll second the motion to approve.

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

All those in favor? Opposed? All right, the ***Sense is approved (VOTE: 3•0•0•2 Not Present: Legislators Mystal & Cooper).***

Any other action to come before the committee? Hearing none, it stands adjourned. Thank you.

(*The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 P.M. *)

***Legislator John Kennedy, Chairman
Veterans & Seniors Committee***

